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EUROPE.

LONDON, March 7.—In the house of commons Gladstone said that the government desired to introduce an Irish land bill at the earliest possible opportunity. It was also said that the government never instructed Wood to ask the Boers for an armistice, but it fully approved of it. Dodson, president of a local government board, said that there were no trichinosis in England. He hoped that there was no real cause for alarm, but in view of the action of foreign governments a circular addressed to local sanitary authorities has been printed enjoining medical officers and boards of health to carry out the provisions of the law authorizing examination of all pork exposed for sale.

The house in committee to-night on the arms bill adopted clause two after rejection of several amendments proposed by home rulers. During the discussion of clause three O'Donnell was suspended for disregarding the ruling of the chair, after a scene in which the chairman's right to name a member was challenged by the home rulers. In the end the speaker had to be sent for to enforce O'Donnell's suspension. Clauses three and four were then adopted.

A letter from Patrick J. Smith, home rule member of parliament for Tipperary, was read at a land league meeting Sunday. In answer to an invitation to the land league meeting Smith said that the policy of the land leaguers is stupid and ironical. It has sacrificed a just cause and a dishonored country. When I see Irish women, forgetful of the modesty becoming their sex, turning stump orators, and when I read of imbecile counsels promulgated one day from public platforms and withdrawn the next, I hang my head for shame as an Irishman.

LONDON, March 7.—Forster has started from Dublin for London. About forty warrants were issued before his departure. The government is still undecided as to what course it will take with regard to Dillon.

ROME, March, 7.—Forty persons died of the plague in Kerbela and Mdjeff and Djagra, in the province of Tragdad. Precautions have been taken to localize the epidemic.

LONDON, March 7.—A pigeon shooting match has been arranged for the 17th inst. between Dr. Carver and a member of the gun club, who will shoot under the assumed name of Rover.

DUBLIN, March 8.—W. J. Keogh, of Kanaklish county, Limerick, was arrested at his residence to-day on a charge of intimidation. Michael P. Boynton, league organizer and one of the traversers, was arrested in Kildare on a charge inciting to murder and other acts of violence. When taken into custody he protested against the act in the name of the American republica. Walsh, Keogh and Boynton are lodged in Kilmainham prison.

LONDON, March 8.—It is stated that Lowell, American minister, has received a private letter from President Garfield, saying that it would be gratifying to him (the president) to know that Lowell would be willing to retain his present position.

Entries for the pigeon shooting match for championship of the world challenge cup include Dr. Carver, Ira Paine and Scott.

LONDON, March 8.—The Times says: The collapse in the silver market has been produced solely by the announcement of the India office that they would offer on Wednesday 50,000 pounds more than the usual amount.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Forged telegrams, designed to cause the board of trade to take action against American pork, were received in the house of commons Tuesday last, while an influential deputation of the Liverpool provision trade were actually there to interview Mundella, vice president of the council, and advise him against action similar to that of France. The telegrams purported to be from the secretary of the Liverpool provision trade. The police are investigating the matter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8.—A cartridge manufactory has been opened here provided with American machinery, capable of turning out 30,000 cartridges daily.

NATAL, March 8. — Convoys with provisions have started for the beleaguered garrisons.

CASTLEBAR, March 8. — Joseph Walsh, arrested to-day, is a cousin of Michael Davitt. He was followed to the train by a large crowd, cheering him and groaning at the police. Great excitement.

NAPLES, March 7.—Another shock of earthquake was felt at Casamaciola to-day. Eleven more bodies have been found. The latest reports show that 126 people were killed and 179 injured by the former earthquake.

Many deeds of heroism were performed by the military. A Neapolitan sergeant plunged among the ruins of a fallen house and rescued a woman with her babe. A corporal saved a blind man who, unconscious of his danger, struggled with his rescuer. Harrowing scenes were presented at the mortuary chamber — mothers, wives and children striving to snatch the dead from the biers on which soldiers were carrying them away. Soldiers, police and doctors were immediately dispatched from Naples. Shortly before the first shock the mineral springs were observed to be in a state of ebullition.

LONDON, March 7.—Pere Hyacinthe's first service at his new church was attended by a large and rather turbulent congregation.

A series of the most terrible shipping disasters occurred in the Aberdeenshire coast Saturday morning when no less than nine vessels were wrecked and 100 lives lost. One vessel was the Liverpool ship, Ben Rhydding, from Calcutta. All the crew 30 in number, perished within sight of land, the Rocket apparatus being unable to reach th vessel. The scene after the Rhydding struck was heart rending. Some of the crew were seen clinging to the rigging, while others were hanging from it when the masts gave way. Twelve men went down with the main mast and four with the fore mast. No such storm is remembered within a century. It raged in Scotland from Thursday to Saturday.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORM, March 9.—A monster demonstration of the Irish-American land and industrial league took place to-night at the Brooklyn academy of music. The following circular was distributed among the people the proceedings opened:

"Spread the light. What is good for Ireland is good for America. Rent is robbery. Landlordism is despotism. Down with both of them. Just rent must not amount to more than taxes and repairs will cost."

Mayor Howell presided, and among those present were Judges Gilbert and Pratt, three congressmen and several Protestant and Catholic clergymen, besides aldermen and others.

A series of resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the British government and parliament towards the people of Ireland, and expressing sympathy with Parnell and Davitt. They also expressed the wish that the Boers in Africa would be victorious over the British troops. Letters from Wendell Phillips, ex-Govs. Seymour and Tilden, and Gens. Hancock and McClennan and many other prominent men were read, approving the objects of the meeting and regretting inability to be present, An address on the condition of affairs in Ireland was then delivered by Rev. A. M. Gallagher, pastor of Hanson place Baptist church, Brooklyn, Chas. W. Brook and John Boyle O'Reilly.

After the meeting of the following message was sent to Charles Stewart Parnell: "Six thousand people assembled in Brooklyn say to you, 'Never surrender.' MAYOR HOWELL."

OMAHA, March 7.—Snow began falling again early this morning and has continued all day without cessation. Four inches have fallen during the day. All railroad trains have arrived and departed on time. Weather calm and warm.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Ed. Young, son of a prominent attorney of Georgetown, Ohio, shot and killed Geo. Ashmore about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and seriously if not fatally wounded James Ashmore and Clinton Campbell. Young and Jas. Ashmore had previously had several quarrels. The two Ashmores and Campbell, were drunk and enforced the quarrel.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A terrible marine catastrophe has taken place off Coney Island. The Italian bark Ajac, in ballast from Antwerp to New York with a partial cargo of kerosene barrels, became water logged of Rockaway beach. The crew numbered fifteen men, including the captain. Heavy seas broke over the vessel, washing the men one by one from the wreck. Four of the men in despair, against the earnest expostulations of the captain, committed suicide by cutting their own throats, and their bodies were washed overboard. The remainder of the crew with the exception of one man who alone remains to tell their dreadful fate, becoming gradually exhausted was washed overboard and lost. The wreck gradually broke up, and the poop deck, cabin and one mast were first seen off Manhattan beach at the distance of two and a half miles. The life station crew went to the wreck and rescued the only survivor.

Annie Crawford, the child so cruelly treated by her father and stepmother on suspicion that she had stolen some household articles, and twice set the residence on fire, continued to-day, in the Supreme Court, the story of her sufferings. She said the first fire occurred New Year's day. She had nothing to do with it, being in the parlor with Charley Freeman. The second fire occurred Jan 18th. The witness was in her mother's room with her mother and Mrs. Smith. She had nothing to do with the fire. She was taking to a station house twice, once before and once after the fire. The night before Christmas a piece of cord was tied around her arms. After the second fire her arms were bound, and she was tied to the knob of the parlor door. For one week after that her hands, day and night, were strapped to her side. Her father brought home a chain which was placed around her waist and attached to the wall in the dining room. She was loosened at night, but the chain was not taken off.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DURBAN, March 8.—Gen. Wood informed the Boers that if peace was not concluded, he would assault Laingsnek immediately when the armistice is ended. Gen. Wood says that he inferred from the tone of the Boers that they were desirous of peace.

NEWCASTLE, March 7.—Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood went to Mount Prospect to-day and subsequently had an interview with Joubert, which resulted in an armistic to the 14th. Rumors of peace are brought to camp, but I learn it is improbable unless we agree to all the Boers terms. These are, that as formerly the states were, completo independence of Transvaal; in fact, all they rose to obtain, and amnesty to all their leaders. By the armistic permission is granted to send provisions for eight days to the beleagured garrisons. On the arrival of the provisions at the garrison the blockading and besieged parties are to suspend hostilities for 8 days. The wounded in the garrison will be taken to Natal. Joubert undertakes to pass provisions for the beleagured garrison through the Boer lines.

HAVANA, March 8.—Simon Cameron with friend celebrated his 82d birthday here to-day. Captain General Blanco extended him the freedom of the island. Cameron visited Moro Castle this morning and received many of his countrymen in the afternoon. His friends gave a dinner in his honor this evening. Cameron made a speech reviewing the important events in his life. During the banquet he was presented with a ring as a memorial. Later in the evening Cameron attended the opera by invitation of the captain general. Cameron is making a study of the tobacco growing system. He will sail for home Saturday next.

DURBAN, March 7.—Dr. Barber and Dr. Dyas, while being escorted from Transvaal to the Orange free state, were fired on by Boer escorts after they reached the free state. Dr. Barber was killed and Dr. Dyas wounded. The affair was similar to the murder of Capt. Elliott. The younger berghers of the Orange free state have become increasingly hostile, and are reported to be loading waggous on the way to Natal.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—In the Kalloch trial this afternoon witness Fairy was arrested on a charge of perjury. E. T. McLean, the witness who last week reported he had been tampered with, makes affidavit that he had been offered a bribe to testify that he heard six shots. District-Attorney Smoot asked that Chas. Davis, Isaac Baggs and Mr. Howe, parties named in the affidavit, be arrested and brought before the Court for hearing. The judge took the matter under advisement.

INDIA.

CANDAHAR, March 7.—Preparations for the evacuation by the British are proceeding. Abdurhaman Khan is making preparations which seem to indicate his intention of trying to occupy Candahar after the British have left. The departure of the British will probably be the signal for a sanguinary struggle between Ayoub Khan and Abdurhaman Khan.

CALCUTTA, March. 7.—By the 18th inst. Jamrud will be the last advanced British outpost towards Khyber pass on the Kuram frontier. The hill garrison has been reduced to a mere outpost of 60 miles. The Kuram field force has been removed to Jogh. This scientific frontier, which cost so much to gain, will, in a few days, so far as northern Afghanistan is concerned, be a thing of the past. It is all but the universal opinion of the Indian public and the press that the government will have bitter cause to regret its hasty retreat.

CALCUTTA, March 7.—The following are additional details of the earthquake at Cascamaciota, island of Ischa: The first shock occurred 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the second an hour later. The whole upper part of the town was destroyed. Details confirm the damage of property, loss of life, and injury to people previously mentioned. Syndic and sub-perfect are directing operations for recovery of bodies of victims. Royal steamers Naquia, Pagna and explorator arrived from Naples with soldiers and physicians. The soldiers rescued many from the ruins. The population fled to the surrounding country and along the coast, the government sending food from Naples. The king and minister of the interior sent a contribution for the relief of the sufferers. The second and fatal shock lasted seven seconds, accompanied by a noise like subterranean thunder. Then came the crash of falling houses, accompanied by shrieks of victims. Probable loss of life will reach 200; damage to property, 10,000 francs.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, March 8.—The exodus of French Canadian operatives from this vicinity to the United States, continues.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria prevail to an alarming extent at St. Henri De Levis several families have lost all their children.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

OTTAWA, Feb, 23.—Miss Gueret, the French Canadian convert whose presence in the Sunday School procession at Hull was the cause of its being attacked, is again at the house of the missionary. She was first taken to her brother-in-law's place, but afterwards left it for her present asylum.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—Mr. Patrick Power, who, as the associate of the Hon. A. G. Jones, represented Halifax City and County from 1867 to 1872 and from 1874 to 1878, died yesterday. He was a native of Waterford, Ireland, where he was born in 1815. He came to Halifax when only eight years of age, and has resided there ever since. Mr. Power has long held a leading position amongst his fellow-citizens apart from politics, and has filled many important civic offices. His son has for several years occupied a seat in the Dominion Senate.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The three Narbonnes, father, mother, and son, found guilty of murdering another son of the old people, have had their death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

The nominations in Bellechasse and Charlevoix counties are to take place on March 12, and the elections on March 19. No writ has been issued for East Northumberland.

During the readings by Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa last night in Nordheimer's Hall some scoundrel throw a navy revolver bullet through the window, which falling on one of the seats in the centre of the hall caused considerable consternation for a moment among the audiences. When the bullet was examined, it was found that it had not been fired, but had been thrown it is supposed, from Fortification Lane.

NAPANEE, Feb. 22.—Mr. Robert Easton, town treasurer, was run over last evening crossing the market square on his way home, by a young man driving a spirited horse at a rapid rate. The old gentleman is quite deaf, and the driver did not observe him until the horse struck him and knocked him down. This afternoon he was removed to his home, where he lies in a critical state. Mr. Easton is well up in years, and the medical men have doubts of his recovery.

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In connection with the latter, I should advocate the appointment by the Dominion Government of a resident Geologist with sufficient assistance to thoroughly examine the whole country, taking the well known mineral localities first.
TARIFF—I would advocate such special legislation for the Province as would lighten or equalize the bearing the Dominion Tariff has against the obtaining certain necessaries of consumption, at least until such times as advantage could be taken of the material bond of Union (the Railway). In this connection, I would advocate a branch line of Railway from Tete Jaune Cache to the most central point of the Cariboo District, so that mining material could be obtained without the ruinous cost that at present is such a barrier against the development of the mining interests.
I would strive to secure for the Province greater facilities in the mail service, according as the requirements of the country demand, doing my utmost to cause the service between Barkerville and Quesnelle Forks to be renewed.
In conclusion, I may state that I should be an active and earnest supporter of the Conservative Party. Further, that my mining and other interests are so identified with yours that anything I can do, either in the House or out of it, for the benefit of myself, cannot fail to be of good to the whole district represented.
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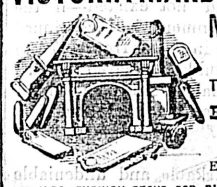
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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 11TH, 1881.

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A GOVERNMENT OF RETROGRESSION.

The House and galleries must have listened to the Budget speech yesterday with feelings of consternation. No one imagined that the revenue had thriven under the present management. All were prepared in January by the public accounts to learn that there was another deficit of from $50,000 to $60,000. For six or seven weeks it had been an open secret that the House would be asked to provide means to bridge over a wide gap between revenue and expenditure; and, as we have said, no surprise was expressed when the announcement was made that a deficiency of $54,000 would have to be met by the issue of debentures which would be subject to redemption when the Imperial subsidy for the dock shall come to be paid. It was not the announcement of a deficit, therefore, that caused a feeling of consternation as the finance minister unfolded his Budget. What everybody had known for a month and a-half everyone was prepared to be told yesterday. But it was the melancholy reflection which ran all through the speech that the province, after having enjoyed responsible institutions for a period of eleven years, had come to a full stop. Worse than that: the speech showed that the province had retrograded. Every comparison instituted, every example produced, belonged to the year 1873. If a comparison of revenue was required it was found in the Budget of 1873. If a parallel of expenditure was needed 1873 was the year to which reference was made. If a contrast of the monies to be spent on education, roads, streets and bridges, etc., in 1881, was asked it was found in the year of our Lord 1873. Beyond that "epoch" the finance minister appears to be unable to advance.

He congratulated the House that the revenue and expenditure of 1881 about tallied with the revenue of 1873; but he conveniently forgot to add that while in 1873 the province had $100,000 standing to her credit at her bankers in 1881 she owes nearly $800,000. He failed to tell the House that where in 1873 there stood to the country's credit at Ottawa the handsome sum of $1,000,000 there remains now only $500,000. He failed to say that from 1873 to 1876 the subsidy derived from the Dominion was reduced by $21,000 per annum by the stoppage of interest on overdrafts. In a spirit of what he hoped would be accepted as a frank avowal he confessed that the first WALKEM government had spent large sums annually in excess of the revenue; but he added, "our predecessors spent many thousand dollars more than we did." He produced figures to prove that in 1876 and 1877 the expenditure of the ELLIOTT government largely exceeded the revenue; but moral obliquity prevented Mr. BEAVEN from frankly avowing that the over-expenditure of the ELLIOTT government was caused by financial obligations incurred by the WALKEM government which fell due after the latter left office. This is a fact notorious. There exists, in the Sessional Papers of 1876 the authorized official financial statement of Mr. T. B. HUMPHREYS, now Mr. BEAVEN's colleague in the ministry, but then finance minister of the ELLIOTT administration, which shows that the WALKEM government left office with $517,000 unpaid. Is it fair, is it honorable, for Mr. BEAVEN to include that large sum as an over-expenditure by Mr. ELLIOTT? Would he not have stood higher in public estimation if he had stated all the truth instead of suppressing one-half? Fairly weighed, what does the felicitation of the finance minister mean? Simply this: he congratulates the country upon not having advanced a single step since 1873; that while all the world has progressed British Columbia stands exactly where she did eight years ago, *plus*, of course, the heavy debt that she owes? In 1873 the Dominion revenue was $18,000,000 and its expenditure $17,000,000. In 1881 her receipts will aggregate $24,000,000 and her expenditure $23,000,000. What would have been thought or said of Sir LEONARD TILLEY if when delivering his late Budget speech he had rubbed his hands gleefully together and thanked Providence and the National Policy that things were no worse than they were in 1873? He would have been regarded as an imbecile — a poor mixer and muddler of finance, and the Rip Van Winkle of politics. Yet that is precisely what Mr. BEAVEN did yesterday. He congratulated the country upon the fact that under his financial management it had gone back to its condition in 1873! That the province has retrograded under the rule of WALKEM & Co. is no longer a secret. The finance minister has let the cat out of the bag. We are truly thankful that it has not gone further back than eight years, and sincerely hope that its rearward movement will be arrested at 1873. If the ELLIOTT government had not existed—if the WALKEM government had continued uninterruptedly in power from 1873 to 1881, where would the "march to rear" have made a halt? At the good old days of treacle and molasses and *"pro pellum et cutem?"*

It is a remarkable and undeniable fact that the WALKEM government have been unable to originate a scheme for raising a revenue. They are carrying on the government to-day upon the financial basis introduced in Mr. ELLIOTT's time. They have originated nothing, and, more than that, they are incapable of collecting taxes from Chinese. The Finance Minister stated yesterday that he counts upon an increase of $5000 in the School Tax alone; adding in the same breath that he anticipates an influx of 5000 Chinese immigrants during the year. At $3 per pigtail 5000 Chinese would yield $15,000. Is it any wonder that Mr. FERGUSON wants an investigation? We have said that the government have originated nothing. Stay! we do them an injustice. They have invented a name for the School Tax. They call it the Provincial Revenue Tax. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. The Chinese are said to have made no progress in 1000 years; but they have not gone back. The WALKEM government could not stand still, therefore they retrogressed.

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as follows:—

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Full particulars as to mode of conveyance, &c., as well as blank forms of tender, may be obtained at the Postoffice at New Westminster, of Messrs. Woodward, O'Brien, Sexsmith and Boyd, or at the office of the undersigned.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 10th March, 1881. mh11

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NOTICE.

W. R. CLARKE HOLDS MA POWER OF ATtorney during my absence from the Province. THOS. ENNOR.
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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIM SAM was admitted as partner in the business carried on by LIM TAI on Comorant street, under the style of HONG LEE & CO. on the 20th Sept., 1880, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the name of HONG LEE & CO.

LIM TAI,
LIM SAM

Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh9

TRADE WITH BRAZIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. LACY LIEBERMANN, Esq., has been appointed Agent of the Dominion Government at Rio Janeiro.

All communications on Canadian Trade may be addressed to that gentleman, Post Office Box 5, Rio Janeiro.

Information regarding all questions of trade, and especially regarding the kind and character of produce or manufactures which may be advantageously consigned to Rio Janeiro, and directions for packing and preserving the same, will be readily and gratuitously given by Mr. Liebermann on application to him.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at date of last report:—		
Dominion Gov'mt Savings Bank	$1500 41	
Bank of British Columbia	521 42	$2021 83
Grant from Provincial Government:— 12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive)		4992 92
Amount received from pay patients and cash found on person of deceased patients after death		211 65
Proceeds of entertainment Ancient Order of Shepherds	56 85	
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society	137 10	193 45
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria		20 00
Subscriptions and donations		910 10
Kitchen refuse sold		27 50
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank		78 60
		$8,463 05

EXPENDITURE.

Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs		$654 27
Butchers' meat, fish and poultry		504 21
Vegetables, including potatoes		85 50
Bread		165 88
Milk		160 36
Wines and Spirits		105 25
Water		105 00
Coals and wood		221 00
Washing (labor only)		79 00
Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c		132 64
Repair and additions to buildings		193 70
Scavenger		62 00
Drugs and surgical appliances		371 53
Fire insurance on furniture		15 00
Stationery and postage		31 41
Funeral expenses		246 00
Expenses for out-patients		16 00
Printing reports and cost of advertising		50 50
Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses		72 20
Refund of subscriptions		39 79
Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c		970 00
SALARIES:—		
Steward and matron	900 00	
Nurse	480 00	
Extra and night nurses	180 00	
Surgeon	500 00	
CASH ON HAND:—		
On deposit Dom. Savings Bank	1079 00	
Bank of British Columbia	1012 81	
		$8,463 05

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasure's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers.

THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1881.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution completely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of sufferings relieved and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure.

In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880.	82
do Out-patients do	200
Total	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. B. MATTHEWS.

Langley street, March 6th, 1881. mh10

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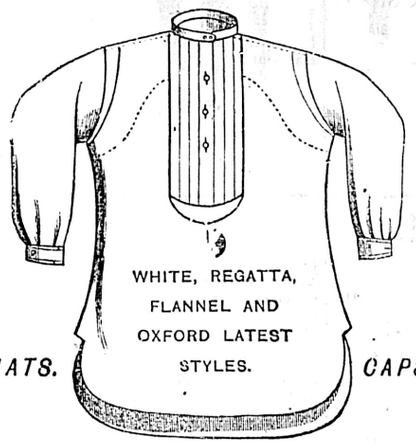

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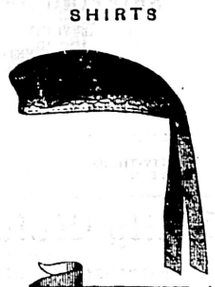

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THOS. TUGWELL,
mh3dw1m Lea View Farm, Sooke.

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PARTIES WILLING TO ENROL IN THE MIlitia Band are requested to forward their names to the undersigned. Must be able to pass an elementary examination in music before the instructor.

C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
President Band Committee.
March 4th, 1881. mh5

NOTICE.

I BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE THIS day admitted my son, CHARLES FOX TODD, a partner in my business, and that our firm name will be J. H. TODD & SON.

J. H. TODD.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 1st, 1881. ja30dw

MILK! MILK!

THANKING MY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LIberal patronage for the last 18 years, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. From this date Milk will be delivered every morning and evening by myself and son, as Mr. A. Irvine, has left me and has no further interest in my business.

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(Signed) THOS. NICHOLSON,
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mh4 H. SAUNDERS.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF THE Wangenheim Estate will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley street, at 2 p. m. on FRIDAY, the 11th inst. CHAS. GOWEN,
mh5 Trade Assignee.

MILK.

I BEG TO STATE THAT MY LEASE WITH MR. H. Smith having expired, and wishing to

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 10—Str Victoria, Pt Townsend
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Bk Buston Yale, Kanagawa
Slp Rover, Lopez Island

CLEARED.

Mar. 10—Str Victoria, San Francisco
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Isabel, Nanaimo
Sch Gen. Hardey, Pt Townsend
Bk Buston Yale, Burrard Inlet

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Port Townsend, March 8—Sailed — Sch Hueneme, San Diego.

Port Gamble, March 8—Sailed—Bk Atlanta, S.F.

Port Townsend, March 7—Sailed—Sch Letitia, Honolulu.

Port Madison, March 7—Arrived—Bk Northwest.

San Francisco, March 7—Arrived Saturday—Stmp Idaho, Victoria; ship War Hawk, Pt Discovery.

Port Blakely, March 8—Sailed—Sch Alice, S.F.

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DEATHS.

March 8, at 7 o'clock p.m., W. W. Francis, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, at Portland, Oregon, aged 41 years.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 10, 1881.

Bacon, Mrs. L. E., Charlotte, Mich.
Glendenning, P. & J., Cedar Hill
Hind, R., Callao
Luscomb, F., Sooke
Munro, H., James Island
McNeil, A., Walla Walla, W.T.
Nicholson, J., Esquimalt
Stirling, Admiral, Panama

THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 10.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Smithe, from the Private Bills committee, reported the bill relating to the Victoria city official map.

ISLAND RAILWAY.

Dr. Ash asked when the dispatches respecting the Island railway would be laid before the House? When would the government be ready to bring them down? The session was drawing to a close and the matter should be placed on a satisfactory footing. It had been stated that the question was so grave that the matter could not even be discussed in this House without imperiling provincial interests.

Hon. Mr. Walkem.—I have no further information to give the hon. gentleman.

SUPPLY.

On a motion to go into Committee of Supply,

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced the budget. He complained that by the terms on which this province was admitted to the Dominion the funds derived from the indirect taxation went to the Dominion while the product of direct taxation only was reserved for the use of the province. Under the system the Chinese and Indians escaped direct taxation while the Dominion reaped large results from the dutiable goods consumed by the two classes. The Chinese evade the payment of taxes and they cannot assimilate with the white race—cannot become beneficial citizens. The Chinese laborers were in the position of slaves and if the province could devise a method for making the Indians and Chinese contribute towards the revenue in proportion with the white population the problem of sustaining the provincial government by direct taxation would be solved. The Dominion government failed to recognize the importance of this matter and did not sympathize with the province in the difficulty they encountered in dealing with the Chinese. It took a larger staff to collect the meagre provincial revenue than was required by the Dominion government to collect $500,000 or $600,000 in indirect taxes which it drew annually from the province. The annual provincial revenue has seldom exceeded $4,000,000. The minister proceeded to sketch the financial condition of the country since confederation and said that the practice of the Elliott and Walkem governments had been to spend more money than they received. In 1874 the excess was $250,000; in 1875 it was $263,000; in 1876 the Elliott government expended $364,000 more than they received. In 1877 the excess over revenue was $276,000; in the first six months of 1878 the expenditure of the Elliott government was $94,000 over revenue. The Walkem government in two years spent an excess of $513,000 and the Elliott government in 2½ years spent an excess of about $600,000. The present government took office under very unfavorable financial circumstances. In 1876 the Elliott government was authorized to float a loan which they succeeded in doing. When this government took office a considerable sum in bonds that should have been redeemed was still outstanding and many official salaries were in arrears. The government had been authorized to issue bonds to meet present demands, and the government had been enabled to expend in public works in the last year a sum very nearly as large as that spent in 1873; they had been able to pay arrears of salaries and had met annually a heavy charge for interest and sinking fund. In the last 2½ years the revenue had exceeded the expenditure by about $400—a very gratifying circumstance. He congratulated the House on the progress of the drydock and on the commencement of railway work, although the latter was not being carried on in accordance with the Terms of Union. The failure of the Dominion government to begin the Island railway was a dark spot and was the only portion of the policy of this government when it took office that had not been fulfilled. He next referred to the new and improved system of keeping the public accounts, which showed that there was still a difference between the Dominion and the Province with reference to debentures issued by the Province before Confederation. The balance sheet which he held in his hand was, he said, the first that had been issued in the Province. With regard to the sum of $500,000 due from the Dominion government, which appeared on the credit side of the balance sheet, he explained that he had carried it there because he observed that the Dominion government had charged themselves with the amount in their statement of public accounts. He next explained the position of the Province in detail and labored to make out that what appeared as a deficiency in the accounts was in reality a surplus. He felt that he could congratulate the country on its financial state, referred to the increased sum devoted to education and asked how any hon. gentleman could assert that this government had neglected the educational interests of the province? The funded debt of the province when the present government resumed office was $838,000. The late government had exceeded the revenue by $684,000 to pay which a loan of $686,000 had been obtained.

Mr. Mara—Yes, to pay off the former finance minister's liabilities. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Beaven—The members opposite had always misunderstood the matter. The Elliott government had incurred that debt, and there were no public works to show for it. Two years and a half of misgovernment had piled up a debt of $686,000, and $100,000 had been lost in effecting the loan. The finance minister then reviewed the several items of estimated expenditure for the ensuing year and considered that the showing was as good a one as could be expected. It was proposed to change the school tax to provincial revenue tax, but that the school tax would remain for this year as arrangements had been made for collecting it. Five thousand dollars additional was expected from this source.

In reply to Mr. Smithe the finance minister stated that it was not proposed to make the tax more than it is at present, but that it would be more efficiently collected among the Chinamen and that there were 5000 more of them coming out to work on the railroad. After reviewing the several heads of expenditure he referred to the $54,000 of estimated expenditure over estimated revenue and said that the government proposed to raise that amount by the issuing of debentures for graving dock purposes. The House was aware that $250,000, the Imperial grant, would not be paid till after the completion of the work. The caisson, or gateway, of the dock would soon have to be purchased at a cost probably of $50,000. Instead, therefore, of paying for it out of ordinary revenue of the province there would only be the interest to meet. Many of the items in the estimates were similar to those of last year. In some instances a slight increase occurred, as at Yale, Nanaimo and Lillooet. The woolen mill bonus of $5000 was also additional. He was glad to be able to congratulate the House and the country on the satisfactory statement he had been enabled to make.

Mr. Wilson asked the finance minister how the claims of the Victoria creditors of Messrs. Reed Brothers were to be met. The item was not on the estimates.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—If they were to be provided for at all it would be in supplementary estimates.

Mr. Smithe suggested that further consideration be postponed till Friday.

Hon. Mr. Walkem did not consider the request of the hon. the leader of the opposition at all unreasonable. The House might go into committee of the whole, pass one item and then rise and report.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought there was a disposition on the part of hon. members to proceed with the estimates in committee.

Mr. Mara considered it an unusual course for the estimates to be laid before the House one day and then go on with them the next. It would not be right. One item could be passed and then the committee should adjourn. Some members seemed disposed to go on with them blindly.

The House then went into committee of the whole on ways and means, Mr. Galbraith in the chair.

An item asking for $45,500 for the use of her Majesty to defray the expense of interest to June, 1882, was then passed, and the committee rose, reported and asked leave to sit again on Friday.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Wilson rose to a question of privilege. He had noticed a report in the *Standard* newspaper of Wednesday morning of the Schools Committee, said report not having been submitted to the House. This was a most reprehensible thing to do. He found one instance in "May," where a reporter was put on the floor of the House and committed for an offence of that kind. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Abrams was surprised to see the report referred to. The chairman, Mr. Drummond, had showed him a report, with which he did not agree. He certainly did not give the reporter any information respecting it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Drummond said he was not put in the chair of that committee; nor had a meeting been held. (Laughter.) He had drawn out a report, and some of the members agreed with it and some differed with it. He had had a hard time of it in trying to get a meeting so as to frame a report. (Loud laughter.) Had shown his report to his friend on his left (Mr. Wilson) as he was a trustee of the schools who agreed with him that it was a good one. (Laughter.) Mr. McGillivray accorded with it in part. The report had been picked up by the reporter from his (Mr. D.'s) ideas. (Great laughter.) He was not responsible for any report. The one in question did not accord with Mr. Abrams' views because he wanted to do away with the high school. (Called to order by the Speaker and laughter.) As there was no chairman he had not reported anything, but he had it on his desk. (Laughter.)

Mr. McGillivray stated that the portion of the report which he disapproved of appeared in the paper and that part that he approved of was not in.

Mr. Speaker observed that committee work was strictly private till a report had been handed in. (Hear.)

Mr. Abrams said that the figures and the wording of the paragraph in the *Standard* were identical with the report that he had read. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Mara thought the matter a very serious one. A report not presented had been published. Each member of the committee ought to stand up in his place and state whether or not he had given the report in question. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Drummond—If what had been published had been picked up by the reporter he could not help it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Smithe also thought it a very serious matter. Every member should rise and state what he knew about it (Hear, hear.) And then Mr. Speaker should call the reporter to the bar of the House and make him say where he had obtained the report. (Hear, hear.) All matters in committee should be strictly private and no member should divulge anything whatever that transpired. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Drummond—There is no committee and no report. (Laughter.)

Mr. Smithe—It was a most extraordinary thing; the honorable gentleman says there is no committee and no report. Yet here he found it in the paper. The matter ought to be cleared up by citing the reporter to the bar of the House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cowan was a member of that committee but he had never heard of a meeting. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Smithe again called on Mr. Speaker to bring the reporter before the House.

Mr. Drummond did not see that there was any great hardship in the matter. Was a man to be hung for a thing of that sort? (Uproarious laughter.)

Mr. Galbraith thought the matter ought to be dropped. (Cries of no, no.) He was willing to admit that it had been exceedingly irregular, but considered that his honorable friend had been badly treated by the other members of the committee.

Mr. Abrams stated that Mr. Drummond had never called the committee together. Had never tried to get a meeting.

Mr. Wilson disclaimed having given any information. The report mentioned that certain recommendations were to be made. Somebody must have communicated them to the reporter through a keyhole or something of the sort. (Laughter.)

Mr. Drummond said that if anybody had given information it must have been Mr. Wilson as he had read the report in the library of the House. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Speaker deprecated the conduct of the honorable gentleman. He should have known better.

Mr. Drummond knew as much about those things as Mr. Speaker. (Loud laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that every member of the House had a right to go in or out of a committee room, but nothing should be divulged. As no meeting had been called there was no report and what the honorable member for Victoria city had on his desk therefore was so much waste paper. Year after year the same thing had occurred. It was a most iniquitous thing to communicate anything of the sort to a newspaper reporter, and it was quite proper that the matter should be brought up in the House.

The question was then dropped.

QUESNELLE RIVER PRIVILEGE BILL.

Mr. Ferguson moved the second reading and explained the object of the bill. For the last 20 years mining more or less has been going on. At present no mining is going on with the exception of two or three companies of Chinamen. This is one of the largest mining operations yet undertaken in the province. All precaution had been taken to protect public and private rights. It was absolutely necessary that all the river should be taken up or but little mining could be done. He never was connected with anything that interfered less with private rights. The ground in question cannot be worked without $40,000 or $50,000 expenditure. Everything that could be done has been done already to mine in the bed of the river. He believed the company would not interfere with any private rights. It would facilitate mining in other parts of the river should the company prove successful. Only sufficient ground on each side of the river has been given to carry on the undertaking. He had not heard a single objection to the scheme in the whole of the Cariboo district. Had heard some objections in Victoria and in the House, but would support the bill to the utmost of his ability, and he was sure it would be passed by the House.

Hon. Mr. Walkem drew the attention of the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee to the fact that it was necessary to obtain the consent of the Crown to the introduction of the Bill. He stated that that consent would be given. He did not suppose that any objection would be raised when he reported the bill to Ottawa as the stream was for some months of the year only a mountain torrent; and damming up the source would not interfere with the mouth of the river. A person at the mouths might protest against it and probably his protest might be listened to; but this was not likely. Only small boats could get up the river, so that navigation could not be impeded. More benefit would accrue from the mining than could possibly accrue from navigation. He would support the bill, and he had good reasons for doing so. The projectors considered it better to get a bill through the House of the sort now under discussion than to obtain a grant of a mining lease for 20 years. The government saw no reasons why such a lease should be withheld. It would be necessary to add a clause to the bill stating that the Act should not come into force till a proclamation be issued to that effect. It was unfortunate that the word river had been used, as the Dominion government might imagine the river to be navigable. Had it been called a stream it would have been better. He would certainly encourage anything to open up the mines of the Province and facilitate the introduction of capital.

Mr. Helgesen could not allow the bill to go into committee without making some remarks upon it. It was all very well to open up a country but that was a different thing to closing it up. It had been rightly said that it was the greatest mining scheme yet inaugurated in the province. But there was no security for damages, for the breaking away of bridges or for anything else. There was nothing to induce men to go into that speculation. Miners wanted claims of their own. A large extent of valuable mining land would be locked up if the bill passed. No one could say that the speculation would benefit the country in the least; and no country could prosper with such schemes. Neither did he think the project practicable. He feared the bridges below would be carried away by the additional water which would have to go down when it was let off. New Westminster would be flooded out with such a body of water as would then be let out. The locality had been highly spoken of by the minister of mines and a large number of white men and Chinamen were likely to be employed. Parties holding claims on the river could do nothing under such circumstances. He trusted that the member for Cariboo would not allow such a fine mining district to be locked up. He then spoke of the low ground at the mouth of the Horse Fly creek, good hay land, which would be destroyed by overflow; and in conclusion hoped the bill would not be allowed to pass the House.

Mr. Gallagher was opposed to the principle of the bill. He objected to granting so great privileges for so small an outlaw, $30,000, for three years. Chinamen who had claims on the river would go back and this company would sell the ground to the Chinamen at a high figure, and the $30,000 would be paid by the Chinamen. There was nothing in the bill to get such a grant. He would like to see a proviso that the company give employment to a certain number of white men for so many years.

Mr. Cowan said the grant was nothing like what was asked for; it had been cut down considerably by the committee on private bills. Mr. Helgesen spoke of the country as it was some 18 years ago. He believed if that gentleman went there now he would not recognize it as the same place.

Mr. Smithe moved the adjournment of the debate as there were not enough copies of the bill in its amended form.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Harris withdrew his motion with regard to steamships by leave of the House.

SECOND READINGS.

Mr. Wilson moved the second reading of the Victoria Water Works Bill, an amendment to the bill of 1873. Carried.

The House then went into committee, Mr. McGillivray in the chair.

The object of the bill was to prevent persons who do not pay for the water from taking or using water from any tap whether public or private.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment, to be read a third time to-morrow.

DOGS REGULATION BILL.

The Dogs Regulation Bill passed its third reading and was passed.

The House adjourned till 2 p. m. Friday..

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ash, on Monday next, to move a respectful address to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor to cause to be obtained and sent down to this House the particulars of the sum of $68,000 overdrawn account of the Bank of British Columbia standing to the debt of the province at the date of confederation.

Mr. Ash, on Monday next, to move that the honor and credit of the province demand that without further delay a compromise with Reed Brothers & Co. should be effected.

Mr. Ash, on Monday next, to ask the hon. minister of finance and agriculture if any proceedings have been instituted against you on account of any alleged detention of a voucher presented by Mr. Dawson.

Death of W. W. Francis.

The Portland *Oregonian* records the death on Tuesday evening of Walter William Francis, formerly of this city and for four years past manager of the Portland branch of the Bank of British Columbia. Death ensued from malignant scarlet fever, which resulted in blood poisoning. He was taken sick last Thursday evening, grew gradually worse until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he began to sink rapidly, A few friends who knew of his illness had strong hopes that his splendid constitution would withstand the ravages of the disease, and only twenty minutes before his death a gentleman who knew him intimately refused to receive the physician's prediction that he could not live through the night. The news of his death will come as a shock to many sincere friends, not only in Portland, but all over the coast. Mr. Francis went to Portland from Victoria in 1868, was for several years accountant in the bank, and for the last four years its manager. He was a prominent Mason, having passed the chairs in Willamette Lodge No 2, and Portland Chapter No. 3. He was a native of Bristol, England, and had passed his fortieth year. His only near relative is an unmarried sister living near his birthplace. The deceased was an honest, honorable man. More than that; he was kind and charitable. He was a thorough business man, very attentive to the duties of his position, and in mercantile circles stood very high. Among his countrymen, and indeed among all within the radius of acquaintanceship, he was deservedly popular.

Supreme Court.

[Before His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Crease, McCreight and Robertson, Js]

THURSDAY, March 10.

Meyer *vs.* Grant—Mr. Justice McCreight gave the unanimous judgment of the Court upon the plaintiff's application to strike out portions of the defendant's statement of defence.

The Court refused to order any portion of the same to be struck out. Leave was granted to all parties to amend if they saw fit. Costs to be costs in the cause.

Messrs. Drake & Jackson for plaintiff; Mr. Theo. Davie for defendant.

Marine.

The steamship Victoria sailed at 12½ o'clock yesterday for San Francisco. She has 50 passengers, $9000 in treasure and the following freight: 3000 sacks of potatoes, 170 bales of hops, 722 bundles of hoops, 12,000 feet of lumber, 30 salted hides, 50 dry hides, 3 barrels of coal oil, 40 sacks of bones, 10 bales of hides and two tons of miscellaneous freight, amounting in all to 400 tons.

Barque Bustonvale, 34 days from China, to load at the Moodyville Sawmill Co.'s mill arrived yesterday.

A HEARTLESS WRETCH.—The man who deserves to wear the champion belt for scoundrelism on the Pacific Coast is now on the railroad works at Yale. As it may not do any good to mention names a simple statement of facts will be adhered to. This rascal, it appears, deserted a young wife and three small children in San Francisco some eighteen months ago and went to Portland, Oregon, where he took up with another woman for awhile. He soon left her in the lurch and proceeded to Seattle, at which place he resided for a few months with another frail specimen of womanhood. She and this disgrace to humanity found their way to British Columbia and eventually to Yale. The family, said to be an interesting one, has excited much sympathy in San Francisco, and the police there endeavored to discover the whereabouts of the heartless husband and father. Being in very straitened circumstances the family could do but little in tracing the man who ought to have been their protector; but hearing a rumor that he was in this province the British consul, W. L. Booker, Esq., and the chief of police communicated with Supt. O'Connor of this city and forwarding a photograph requested him in the interests of the shamefully treated woman and her children to do what he could in tracing the miscreant. After much trouble and correspondence the superintendent succeeded in running him to earth. As he is not married to either the Portland or Seattle woman of course he is outside the meshes of the law and all the superintendent of police can do is to communicate the results of his investigations to the parties concerned at San Francisco.

THE SCHOONER C. C. PERKINS.—We are pleased to learn that the casualty which befel this schooner was but trifling. Fortunately a ship carpenter with a full kit of tools was on board and in a short time made the necessary repairs and the vessel proceeded on her voyage north. The cargo was not damaged. Mr. Allan Francis, jr., has our congratulations on having so lucky an escape from shipwreck, and we understand that his chances for a most profitable return from his venture are very encouraging.

GAOL SUPPLY.—We are informed that the time for asking for tenders for the supply of the gaol with necessary articles expired some six weeks ago. Last year bids were invited in January. This is March.

Washington Territory and Oregon.

A Walla Walla telegram of the 4th says: "On Thursday a stage driver named Hunter, on the route from Walla Walla to Lewiston, attempted to commit a fiendish outrage on the person of a little girl, who was the only passenger. The child succeeded in getting away from the driver and out of the stage when, leaving his team standing in the road, he started in pursuit of her, but the intended victim of his rapacious appetite succeeded in escaping from him. This occurred about one mile below Lewiston, and Hunter returned to the stage standing in the road next to the bank of Snake river, when he met an old man known as 'Boom' and a boy. Of them Hunter inquired if the river was deep at that point, and receiving an affirmative reply he walked to the bank without saying a word and plunged headlong into the water. His body has not been recovered."

WALLA WALLA, March 7.—T. F. Oakes, general manager, H. Thielson, chief engineer, and F. T. Dodge, assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N. Co., arrived last night on a tour of inspection. Oakes and Thielson have come to Pendleton to secure the right of way for a railroad across the Umatilla reservation.

Farmers are happy over the reduction of freight on grain, and are going to put in an extra amount of spring wheat.

David Mills, head machinist in Port Discovery mill, caught his left hand in the saw to-day and had it entirely torn off. Dr. Minor was immediately sent for, and, with the assistance of Dr. Spencer, U. S. A., amputated the arm at the wrist. He is very comfortable to-night and doing well. Mr. Mills has a family in Seattle.

The suit of W. J. Adams against the Bellingham Bay Company, claimant of the bark Germania, was on trial in the United States District Court at San Francisco one day last week. This is an action commenced by plaintiff to recover $17,600 from defendant for a collision with the bark Oregon, owned by plaintiff, in March, 1880, in the Straits of Fuca, Washington Territory. The Oregon was completely destroyed, and now, a total wreck, lies on the beach at Seabeck.

Miss Mary Beam, a young lady of 24 years, living in Curry county, Oregon, was so persecuted by relatives about her beaux that she recently committed suicide by taking strychnine. On the day of her death she was visiting at her nephew's, the choice of her many admirers being there, and he, by her own request, escorted her to her home. On entering the yard they were met by the brother of Miss Beam, who, walking up to his sister, gave her a push and ordered her to go into the house. He then struck the young man, knocking him down and kicking him, and at the same time drew from his pocket a knife. The young man managed to regain his feet and ran away, his assailant striking at him with the knife, but succeeded only in cutting the coat of his intended victim. Miss Beam was swallowing the poison during the altercation in the yard, and a few minutes after its termination she was dead.

A large and enthusiastic meeting has been held by the Irish land league of Portland, at which the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: The peaceful efforts of the leaders of the land league to obtain redress for the grievances of the Irish people have been met by insulting tyranny on the part of the English government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the land league of Oregon that every organization and individual in sympathy with Ireland is justified in adopting every human agency that can be employed to cripple the English authority and influence wherever it may be established.

Resolved, That the peaceful policy of the land league is more conducive to the freedom of Ireland than the aggressive policy as advocated by the advanced Irish Nationalists.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 7.—Orders have been issued that all vessels arriving from the Sandwich Islands must be inspected by the health officer before having communication with the shore. This has been done on account of the prevalence of smallpox in Honolulu.

Everything at Gamble is picking up. The mill will start on full time next week, and a large number of men will be employed.

Mr. Blake and British Columbia.

The leader of the opposition has begun to take a warm interest in British Columbia affairs. On the 21st ult. he placed the following notice on the board: Order for advertisements for tenders for the building of a telegraph line from New Westminster to Yale; of tenders received therefor and of written action thereon; also for copies of any reports by or letters from Mr. Gisborne, inspector of Dominion telegraphs, or Wilson, or any other officer on the subject of that telegraph line; also, for copies of any papers connected with the arrangement under which it was constructed, and a detailed statement of the cost, with names of persons employed, their residence at the time of hiring, and the sums paid to them for travelling expenses and wages during their journey; also, copy of the contract for poles; also, copies of any letters or reports as to the line since its construction, disclosing its defects; likewise papers with reference to the telegraph line from Point Atkinson to New Westminster; also, all letters and papers with reference to the break in the telegraph cable in British Columbia, its attempted repair, the arrangements for a ferry to replace it and the cost thereof.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—In the commons on the 21st ult. Mr. DeCosmos complained that there were no resident inspectors in British Columbia, where the law was not enforced. Mr. Mousseau replied that this was the first time that such a complaint has come under the notice of the Government from British Columbia, and he would bring down an answer to-morrow. Every new law was at the beginning very unpopular, and abuses might arise.

ASSAULT.—A miner named Maxwell, with blood streaming from his head and face, passed through Government street at the noon hour yesterday followed by a gaping crowd of men and boys. He proceeded at once to the barracks and laid a complaint against a man who is known as "Crabapple Billy" of assaulting him by striking him with a stick. C. A. B. was instantly arrested and released on furnishing cash bail.

FINE STALLION.—Mr. B. F. English of Chilcoatin leaves for his ranch to-day with the thoroughbred stallion "Brady," aged three years and raised by Cardinell of Napa, California. Young as "Brady" is he has a good record, having won three races in California, and his pedigree is most distinguished. "Brady" will create a sensation in the upper country.

MUTTON.—By the Isabel Goodacre & Dooley received 140 sheep.

Mr. Durny's Concert.

The attendance was not very large, but the audience made up in warmth and appreciation for numerical deficiency. The beneficiary played "Troisieme," a piano solo, in a manner which won the applause of his audience. "Out of the Depths," a song, by Mr. Prior, was encored, and was followed by a duet for violin and piano by Mr. Lintott (violin) Mr. Lowenberg (piano), which was also encored. A song by M. Savon (who was accompanied by Mr. E. Marvin) was well delivered and was encored. "Restless Sea," a trio, by Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Anderson and Mr. Prior, was loudly encored. The second part opened with a song by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, which was repeated at the unanimous request of the audience. A duet for violincello and piano, by Messrs. Lintott and Lowenberg, was encored. Mr. Durny then played a mazurka, and was followed with a vocal duet by Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Anderson. The audience admired this piece so highly that they insisted upon an encore. Mr. Prior closed the entertainment with the song "Oh! oh! Hear the Wild Wind Blow," a gem which was highly appreciated. It was so well sung that an encore was demanded. The affair passed off most pleasantly, and Mr. Durny (who played nearly all the accompaniments with great skill) may congratulate himself for having presented a rare musical treat to the public.

Pedestrianism.

Messrs. Callahan and Scott, according to advertisement, gave an exhibition in walking at the Pavillion Rink yesterday afternoon. They began about two o'clock over a finely prepared walk extending round the large hall, 23 laps making a mile. The men started in first-rate style, Callahan taking the lead. The latter did his mile in nine minutes, gaining a lap on Scott in that time. Scott accomplished his mile in 9.30. In 33 laps he had fallen behind two. At about five o'clock the pedestrians went off the track, returning at 8.25 o'clock when, in the presence of a number of spectators, some very fine walking was accomplished. The movement of these athletes is smooth in style and they are certainly accomplished walkers. At about 9½ o'clock they went off the track, announcing that at 8 o'clock this evening they would give another exhibition. Their style was freely criticised by the spectators and comparisons favorable to Pridmore, the local favorite, were made. Pridmore's challenge for a 10-mile match has not yet been taken up; but it is thought arrangements will be perfected to-morrow.

COPPERS.—A Government measure now before Parliament applies the Uniform Currency for the Dominion Act to British Columbia and Prince Edward Island on and after Dominion Day next, provided always that for any debt or obligation contracted before said day in the currency then lawfully used in it or of said Provinces an equivalent sum in the currency is hereby established.

THE "THRASHER" CASE.—Under the new Judicature Act the plaintiff in an action may lay the venue where he pleases, subject to change by the judge. As stated yesterday the venue in the Thrasher case has been changed from Victoria to Nanaimo by the plaintiff. This change will be resisted by counsel for the defendants.

MARRIED AND SUSPENDED.—One of the city police took passage in the steamer Isabel for Port Townsend yesterday with a lady and the two were there married. The happy pair returned in the afternoon and the policeman was immediately suspended for leaving his beat without permission.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S illness has taken a decidedly favorable turn; but it is not expected that he will be able to attend Parliament before the close of the session.

ANOTHER SLACK TIME IN THE POLICE COURT.—For three successive days the police records have been *nil*. Not a case on the docket since Monday last.

JUDGE GRAY.—This gentleman has on several occasions occupied a seat on the bench as a visitor in the San Francisco court where young Kalloch is on trial.

EPIZOOTIC is raging among the Portland horses.

S'cat!

TO THE EDITOR:—Bird Cage Walk is infested with rats; consequently cats are invaluable, and I would cheerfully pay a cat license; but in the absence of a law is there no protection against poisoning cats? I have now lost three.

JAMES BAY.

Epigram.

We read in Holy Writ, who disbelieves?
The house of prayer changed to a den of thieves.
With us the picture is reversed, for lo! prepare;
To see a den of thieves a house of prayer.

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has received an important addition in the elegant Observatory which H. H. Warner, proprietor of the valuable Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, has erected at Rochester. 14

Diaries for 1881.

A large and full assortment at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, very low. Every business man, mechanic and farmer should purchase at least one. *

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER.—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—
* cHEaPFORcASh.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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W. R. CLARKE, - - AUCTIONEER.

The undersigned will sell

On Monday, 21st instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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Also, a quantity of other goods.

W. R. CLARKE,
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A House and Lot, with Stables and Outhouses, on the Esquimalt Road.

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Wherever these gentlemen have given an Exhibition they are highly spoken of by the press and the public. Don't fail to see the two great Pedestrians. The entertainment will be strictly first-class in every respect, and directly after this there will be a match made between Mr. PRIDMORE, Victoria Champion, and Mr. CALLAHAN, 10 miles, square heel and toe. mh8

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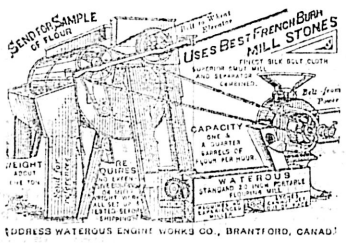

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Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday, April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.

By order,
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third ordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, at the hour of 7 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be to receive Directors' report and to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuin year.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 15th day of Jan., 1881, the 14th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 15th Jan., 1881. ja28dw

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G. A. SARCISON,
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THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an

ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.

Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Brokerage attended to, etc., etc.

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GEO. A. SARGISON.
3rd February, 1881. fe20dw

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.

Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.
ja14dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TAAT M. C. DAVIS, of Glenora Landing, holds a PROMISSORY NOTE drawn by me in his favor on the 26th July, 1880, and for which I have paid him in full.

This is to warn all parties against negotiating said note. (Signed) J. C. PULLEN.
Glenora Landing, 2d Nov., 1880. fe8dw1m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Re WILLIAM LAIDLAW, late of Yale, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to

JAMES A. LAIDLAW,
ja28dw Executor, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de4dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of E. L. Derby & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. C. B. Sword is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.

Victoria, 25th Feb., 1881. E. L. DERBY, C. B. SWORD.
Witness—W. POLLARD. fe26dw1m
[*N.W. Herald* copy.]

NOTICE.

HAVING ADMITTED MR. HIBBARD HUDSON as a partner, the business carried on by me at Quesnelle will be continued under the firm name of REID & HUDSON from date until further notice.

JAS. REID.
Quesnelle, 11th Feb., 1881.

PARTIES OWING BOOK ACCOUNTS ARE REquested to settle with Reid & Hudson, and liabilities will be paid by that firm.

fe24dw1m REID & HUDSON.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN ADAIR, JUNior, and Joseph Hunter will apply to the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia, at its present session, for a Private Bill granting to them a lease for mining purposes of the bed of the South Fork of the Quesnel River, and of the lands on both sides of the said South Fork along its entire length with a breadth of an eighth of a mile from the centre of the stream on both sides, and for power to erect a dam at the outlet of the South Fork Lake and to pen back the waters thereof, and for all necessary powers incident to the above objects.

Dated 3rd February, 1881.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
fe4 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Leong Kum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.

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CITY OF VICTORIA WATER WORKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE INformation of the public that the following resolution was passed by the Mayor and Municipal Council of this city on the 2nd February instant, namely:—

"Resolved that the Water Works Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to shut off the water from all dwellings and taps where water is allowed to run to waste (except during the time that it is freezing); and further before the water shall be again turned on the person or persons found guilty of wasting said water shall be subject to the payment of One Dollar for each and every time this regulation is violated." WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1881. fe17

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned.

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February 18th, 1881. fe20

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TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNed, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa, up to the 31st of March next, for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower, upon an iron pile foundation, on the South Sand Heads, mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia. The ironwork of the foundation to be supplied to the Contractor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department, here, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Office of W. Markland Molson, Esq., Portland, Oregon.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine, &c.,
Ottawa, Canada, 19th January, 1881. fe16

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Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,
AND
LAURA MATHILDA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.

(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
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